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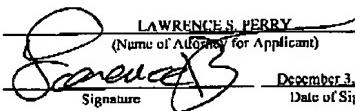
STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conference with Examiner Venkat and the undersigned of December 2, 2004, the undersigned hereby states that the above-identified application and U.S. Patent No. 6,764,695 were, at the time the invention of this application was made, commonly owned.

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